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June 25, 2024

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of the State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 329-24

Dear Governor Newsom:

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The Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to forward the following document to your attention:

- One copy of Resolution No. 329-24 (File No. 240565)

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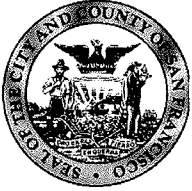
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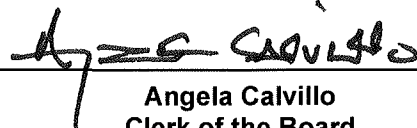
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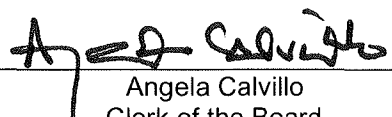
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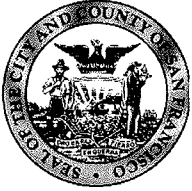
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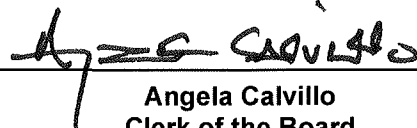
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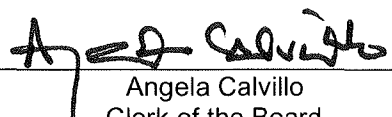
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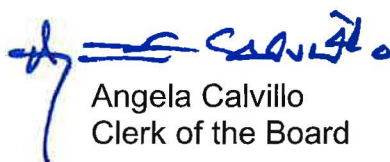
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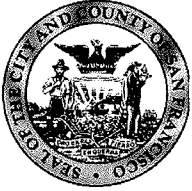
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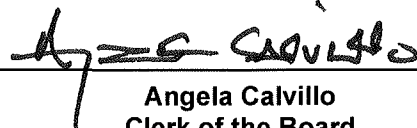
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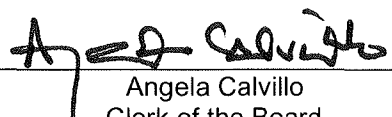
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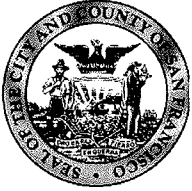
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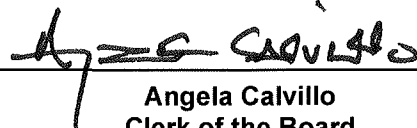
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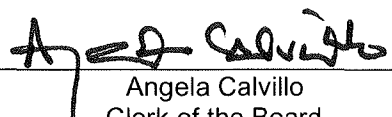
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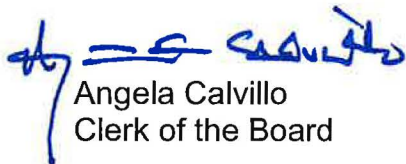
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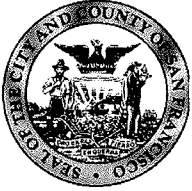
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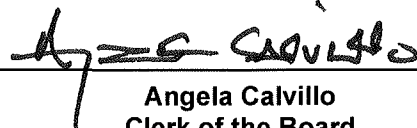
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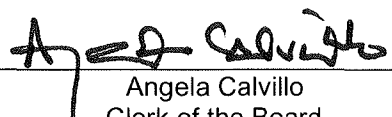
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June 25, 2024

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California State Assembly Member
California State Capitol
1021 O Street, Suite 5740
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Re: Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 329-24

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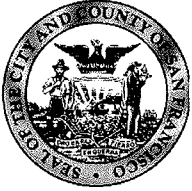
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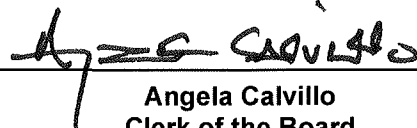
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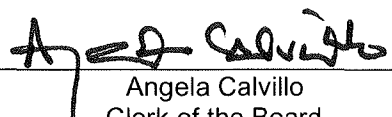
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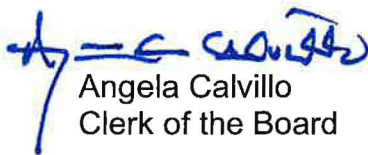
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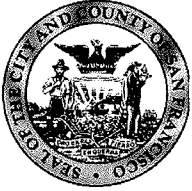
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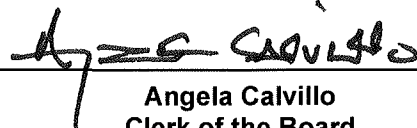
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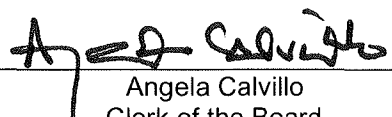
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